

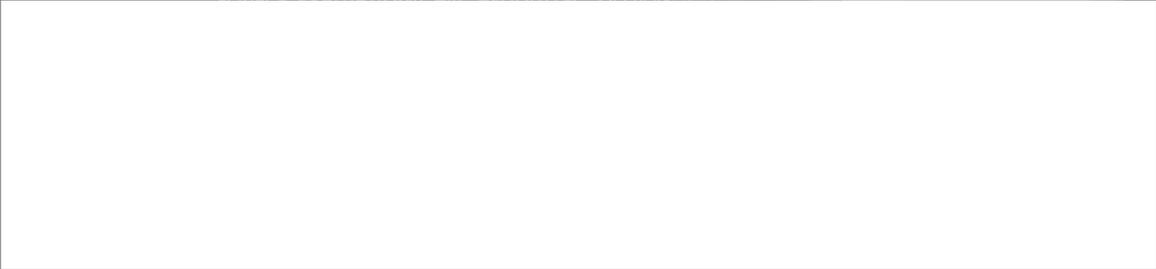
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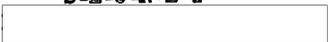


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- a. "We Yugoslavs were in a similar situation with Trieste as the Chinese are now with Formosa, the only difference being that Formosa is of far greater strategic importance and is of much greater interest to America. The right of the Chinese People's Republic to Formosa is indisputable. The Yugoslav press does not realize this fully enough and publicizes the fact far too little. It is not enough to mention the matter at conferences and Party gatherings when foreign affairs questions are brought up. The point should be stressed in the papers, in news reports as well as in summaries of the situation.
- b. "The Yugoslav government itself is not at the moment in the position to express its support, nor would the taking of such a stand have any concrete effect. However, when the situation arises when such a stand can be taken, we shall surely do so. We made this clear at Moscow when our diplomatic representative there discussed the re-establishment of diplomatic relations. When the Chinese ambassador asked Vidic how I and the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party felt about the Formosa situation, Vidic replied that this question was superfluous since our views were in accordance with our socialistic viewpoint on nationality questions. 'That means,' suggested the Chinese ambassador, 'that on this point we do not differ.' 'We do not differ,' agreed Vidic."

1. [Redacted] Comment: Dobrivoje Vidic is the Yugoslav Ambassador to Moscow. 25X1

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